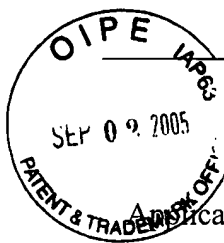


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

(X) Amendment After Final in six (6) pages.

(X) A Notice of Appeal.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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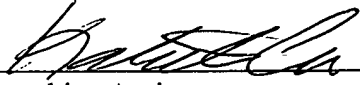
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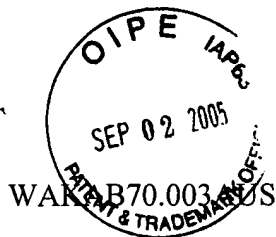
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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